

# What you can buy at Sm'l. L vy & o's FOR A Holiday Present

We have received in every department of our establishment, special novelties for holiday trade to which we ask the attention of every Husband, Wife, Sister, Brother, Uncle, Aunts and Cousins,—something handsome, useful and acceptable as a present may be found in every department.

## Handkerchiefs.

Our assortment is immense comprising everything new and nice in Linen, Silk, Lace and Embroidered goods.

## Silks

Black and colored silks black and colored satins, black brocades, black and colored velvets, plushes etc.

## Laces

New collars and fichues. Black and cream spanish lace scarfs and barbs, novelties in lace neckware.

## Mens Furnishing Goods

Most elegant novelties in neckware linen and silk handkerchiefs, silk and cashmere mufflers, silk and worsted suspenders, scarf pins, shirt studs and cuff buttons, white and fancy percale shirts, fine wristlets and knit scarfs, white and scarlet underwear, prices and quality guaranteed

## Gloves

Ladies Kid Gloves and Mitts, Children lined gloves and mitts, Gents Gloves—Kid, Castor, Calf, Cloth, buck walking and driving gloves. Boys fur-top gloves and boys gauntlets.

## Dress Goods

We can suit you in anything you may want from a worsted delaine at 10 cents per yard to the finest French Cashmere at \$1.50 per yard. Trimmings of all kinds to match.

## Cloaks! Cloaks!!

Of every style—to suit any purse—black diagonal and beaver cloaks, light colored English walking jackets, light cloth dolmans—children's cloaks and jackets. These garments are handsomely trimmed and cut in the latest style.

## Shoes and Slippers

Ladies fine kid shoes, misses and childrens fine shoes, ladies, misses and children's toilet slippers, gents embroidered velvet slippers. We carry every well known make of hand made Boots and Shoes—Save the purchaser from 15 to 20 per cent on every pair.

## Woolen Goods

Nubias and hoods, jackets and arfs, shirts and shawls, Leggings and wristlets, new goods received o ladies, misses and children.

## Hosiery

Ladies and Childrens fine hose—English cashmere hose—ribbed wool hose—gents fancy half hose—the best line of hosiery in the city, prices guaranteed the lowest.

## Clothing Department

New goods for the holidays, mens, youth's, boy's and children's, overcoats and ulsterettes at lower prices than ever. Dressy pantaloons in English and French worsted, fancy cashmeres, young mens suits, business and fine dress suits, nobby styles, and prices to suit all.

## Millinery Department

This very important branch of our business has received special attention and new goods have arrived, ribbons, tips, plumes, ornaments, black and colored beaver hats, and walking hats, all of the very latest styles.

## Hats Caps

For men, youths, boys and children a complete line consisting of a hat or a cap for 25 cents to a Stetson's best quality, special, we are the only house where you can buy a Silk Dress Hat.

# SPECIALTIES.

in table linens, doyles, towels, counterpanes, comfortables, blankets, lace curtains, lambrquins, cretonnes, window shades, carpets, oilcloth rugs, door mats, ladies satchels and baskets, leather companions, card-board, saxony and germantown yarns and hundreds of other useful articles suitable for a present. A cordial invitation extended to all both far and near to visit us during holidays.

Mr. B. S. Haskins has so far recovered as to be out again.

We wish boss McFarland would lend and get a patent right local editor.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at the Palace Hotel on next Friday evening. We will be on hand as usual.

We met to-day (Saturday) a great many farmers from all sections of the county. They report the wheat crop prospects as unusual good.

Mr. Henry Struck a vein of coal in the public well yesterday (Friday) five inches thick, and four feet in width. The coal is of superior quality.

Park and brother have the prettiest, costliest and most unique writing desk in the city. It is pretty enough for the local to sit at and dash off items.

Mr. — and Miss — will be united in matrimony, for better or far worse, in this city on December 26th, the local don't expect a card, but lots of cake.

Just wait till Christmas comes, and the boys go bumming around, that's when we will give you locals that will make your heads swim, and don't you forget it.

It is reported that the Odd Fellows will give a banquet some evening during the holidays. We hope they may do so. We will want some more turkey by that time.

The shopkeepers tell us that Christmas toys are going off at a pretty rapid rate. These tricks cost but a rifle and make many a little heart leap for joy. Go and buy them.

We are informed by the proprietor of the hotel DeSimpson that unless the house is soon patronized, he will lose the house for the winter. Can't the Hill send up a boarder or two?

The parties interested in street railway building met Friday night at the Bates County National Bank as usual, accomplished nothing as usual, and adjourned as usual, subject to the call of the chairman.

Mr. C. M. Hannah cut the end of his finger off Friday while sharpening a wedge. He lost the end, and is on the rampage looking for it. Hope he will find it, if we see it we will save it for him.

Mr. Benjamin Pickett, living on the Miami, has a catarrh on his hand and the probabilities are that unless soon arrested, Mr. Pickett will lose his arm, he has been afflicted about three months.

Mr. W. Ross has finished the browning on Dr. Everingham's new residence. This residence when completed will compare favorably with any in any city in Southwest Missouri.

The shops last evening were full of papa's and mama's purchasing Christmas presents for the little ones. Well do we remember when we looked forward to Christmas day, as the day for which all other days were made.

We hear of nothing else but masquerades, chiraides and plain balls for the holidays. There is lots of fun ahead for the young folks, and we are glad of it. We were young and foolish once ourselves and delighted in the holiday festivities.

We have raked up the last bit of news in the city, and here we are without anything to dish out to our readers, we are disconsolate, we intend to have an item if we have to catch a dog and attach an old tin pan to his caudal extremities that will break up the dull monotony.

No less than three young men o Bates took out licenses on Saturday last authorizing and empowering Judge Brown, 'Squire Cannon or any other man, to yoke them up in matrimony. The ball has opened, and old bachelors will please take a back seat or stand up.

The Walters Theatrical Company gives first-class entertainments, and are worthy of the patronage of our citizens. The members of the troupe are refined, intelligent ladies and gentlemen, as well as excellent actors, and as such we have no hesitancy in recommending them to our people.—[Holden Enterprise.

We intend to organize a movement to colonize the bachelors of Butler. They will be sent to Alaska, where a frozen earth kisses a frozen sky, and where nine months of solid winter prevails, with three months of contounded cold weather, that will bring them to the scratch.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school have decided to have three Christmas trees and an arch extending from the two smaller ones over the larger one in the center. The exercises will consist of Scriptural recitations by the little folks, and music by the choir. We bespeak a pleasant time for the Sunday school.

The Rev. Mr. Newton informs us that there will be an entertainment at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve. The exercises will consist of songs and recitations. Refreshments will also be served. The main feature of the entertainment will be a sociable. It will be a grand affair, doubtless.

We understand that the property holders along the route of the Ohio street extension eastward, will donate the right of way. This is commendable liberality that we want to see imitated by all land owner's over whose land it may become necessary to lay out streets for the convenience and welfare of the city.

The Monroe doctrine, is in the future, to be regarded as a settled maxim in our governmental policy, the students at the Academy Friday evening, after an exhausting discussion, decided that it was the duty of the National Government to interfere in the construction of the proposed canal across the Isthmus of Panama, a pretty heavy subject for young heads, but it's just like Butler.

While everybody else will be having their Christmas fun, the local will be rushing around for news items at a rate of speed that will make his eye-balls jingle. Such is the life of a poor local cuss. But we will be more than compensated for our labor if we succeed in making the Daily Times a welcome messenger of the current news of the city. This we intend to do or —.

Judge Brown says he saw the electric light at a distance of ten miles from the city as he came in from the country Sunday night. Wondrous light that.

Capt. Hannah is having the dining room and office of the Palace Hotel refitted and repainted in handsome style. Go it Capt. and keep pace with the boom.

Rich Hill is to have Smelting works. We think she ought to be satisfied with that boom for a while, and let the removal of the capital to that place drop for the present.

It is said that a small anti-poke-your-nose into other peoples business society is being organized in the city. We are glad of it. Butler stands much in need of such an institution at present. We met a committee of the society to-day smelling around.

The following named gentlemen were elected officers in the Butler Lodge No. 254 of the A. F. and A. M., for the ensuing year: O. D. Austin, W. M.; John A. J. Moore, S. W.; T. J. Smith, J. W.; J. W. McReynolds, Treasurer and A. L. Sims, Secretary.

There is a building boom on Mechanic street. Just listen! Why, Mr. Charlie Rogers, lately married, has erected a substantial residence, as also Mr. Cooper. Mr. Caterline has just completed one of the most beautiful residences in the city, of the latest architectural style, with all the modern improvements and attachments, and Mr. Thomas has also recently put up a neat residence. Will the boom never stop?

Now, he has gone and done it. Who has? Why, Boss McFarland. We entered the Times sanctum this morning and found ourselves in communication with the outside world. Without our knowledge or consent he had one of those blasted telephones run right slap dab into the sanctum, and there we sat afraid to chirp, for fear everybody in town would know what we said or wrote. We hope we may be consumed, if if these new-fangled inventions 'aint getting too thick in Butler to be healthy.

Why can't we have a central telephone office?

What are we going to do for ice this coming summer?

The county dads were in session on yesterday, so we will just step over and ascertain what they did for the good of the dear people and report to our readers.

The ladies of the Ohio M. E. church have postponed their festival indefinitely. The english plum pudding will not spoil we hope.

Mr. Hall, who resided near Archie died a few days ago. Mr. H. was an upright, honest man and his loss is severely felt in the community in which he lived.

There will be a grand hop given at the Palace hotel on the evening of the 23d. The affair will be a grand one, let everybody attend, remember that Christmas comes but once a year.

To-day the fighests, the Whittaker brothers are to be tried in the country before squire Woolery for beating young Herrold. Ply the legal lash to them hotly Tom, and teach them better behavior in the future.

We have a greater number of titled gentlemen here in Missouri than anywhere else on the green earth. We have met two persons, however, who have no titles, one was an idiot, the other a blind nigger. That's a fact.

Our esteemed Probate Judge did the yoking up on yesterday, for Mr. Pogue and Miss Wilson. We are told that his honor did the job in the most approved style, he tied the knot hard and fast and nothing but grim death or the sword of the law can sever the happy couple.

Two young gentlemen of this city called to see two certain young ladies in the country on last Sabbath evening. While the young gentlemen were in the parlor, despoising their courtesies to the young ladies, their horses were turned loose, and our boys had to foot it back to the city. The old man may have done this who knows.

There was a man in the city on Monday that sports a mustach three feet in length. He has lived in the Rocky mountains for the past forty years, and never had a razor on his face. His entire suit was of Buckskin, elaborately ornamented with heads. He is a queer looking specimen of humanity.

We are very much afraid that the weather will be inclement during the holidays. This we would very much regret, as we always thought that fair weather becomes the holidays more than any other season of the year. What does Mr. Vennor say about it? Let us hear from him on the subject.

We understand that Rich Hill aspires to become the capital city of this great State, and is taking steps to accomplish that object. While we recognize that infant wonder as a very live thing, and likely to grow livelier, we must enter our protest against the removal of the capital from Jeff. City.

We earnestly hope that our delegates to the Holden railroad convention will succeed in inducing the company to take in Butler. We have sent a delegation composed of live men to present the claims of our city, and we confidently expect good results. We can't afford to loose that important enterprise, and we must have it if it brakes something.

There were a large number of people in the city on yesterday, and our tradesman were made happy. The trade of Butler is increasing daily and we predict that ere long, the business houses on the public square will be too few in number to supply the trade demanded, and that mercantile houses and shops of various kinds will be established on all of the principal streets in the city in the near future. This is not idle speculation, but a reality.

Butler has electric light and now proposes to have waterworks and street railways. We like to see our neighbors flourish, but we fear our southern neighbor is reaching out a little beyond her ability to maintain. Better go slow and grow solid, neighbor.—[Harrisonville Times-Courier.

Not a bit of it sir. Butler is able to stand up under all her booms.